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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.